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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

Arrangement for Detection of a Shaft Break in a Gas Turbine as Well as Gas Turbine (as

amended)

MS AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2009

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 3, 2009, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed TWO MONTH Term Extension Request. Filing this Response with a Certificate of Telefax Transmission on Monday July 6, 2009 is timely with a Two Month Term Extension, because July 3, 2009 was a USPTO Holiday due to the National Holiday on July 4, 2009.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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